

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	7396	Agenda Number	69.
Meeting Date:	June 23, 2011			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a contract with MASIMO AMERICA'S INC., dba MASIMO INC., Irvine, CA for the purchase of twenty handheld oximeters for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$65,027.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 grant from the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.			
Prior Council Action:	[REDACTED]			
For More Information:	Colleen Athey, Buyer II, 972-4012			
Boards and Commission Action:	[REDACTED]			
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.			
Related Items:	[REDACTED]			
Additional Backup Information				

This is for the one-time purchase of twenty Rad-57 handheld oximeters and accessories. This equipment uses a finger sensor to non-invasively measure a patient's carboxyhemoglobin level, an indicator of possible carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. The detectors will be deployed at structure fires, responses to calls with CO detection, on-scene firefighter rehabilitation, and with patients who have symptoms consistent with possible CO poisoning.

Masimo Corporation is the only manufacturer offering a handheld non-invasive CO-oximeter and is the sole distributor of the product to public safety markets.